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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Hermann Oppermann, et al.

Application No. : 09/374,936

Filed : August 16, 1999

For : MODIFIED PROTEINS AND DNAs OF THE TGF- $\beta$   
SUPERFAMILY, INCLUDING MODIFIED  
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS

New York, New York 10020  
August 29, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants  
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to  
respond to the Examiner's Action dated March 11, 2002.  
With the extension, a response is due on or before  
September 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in  
payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3),  
is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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